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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY  
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C O R R E C T E D COPY (OMISSION LAST PARA IN PARA 2)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, TC

SUBJECT: DEATH OF LESTER DORE (CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY REQUESTING ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT THE REPORTED DEATH OF A MR. LESTER DORE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT, DORE DIED AT SEA WHEN A MUTINOUS EFFORT TO SEIZE A SHIP CALLED THE "M/T GREAT AL-SHALAAM" FAILED. THE MUTINEERS TOOK A LIFEBOAT TO FLEE THE SHIP, AND THE LIFEBOAT CAPSIZED IN ROUGH SEAS. MR. DORE WAS REPORTEDLY DROWNED.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FROM CONGRESSMAN A COPY OF A LETTER FROM A SOLOMON R. SAADE, DIRECTOR OF UNITED ARAB EMIRATES MARITIME AGENCIES, ABDUL SALAM STREET ABADAN, IRAN, REPORTING LESTER DORE'S DEATH, ALONG LINES OUTLINED  
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ABOVE, TO DORE'S PARENTS IN LOUISIANA. THIS IS ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO PERMIT FURTHER INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER. FOLLOWING ACTION REQUESTED:

FOR AMEMBASSY TEHRAN: PLEASE TRY TO CONTACT MR. SAADE OR OTHER AGENT UNITED ARAB EMIRATES MARITIME AGENCY AND REPORT ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

FOR AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI: PLEASE TRY TO DETERMINE IF A  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES MARITIME AGENCY EXISTS IN THE UAE, AND  
IF SO, WHETHER ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS INCIDENT  
IS AVAILABLE.

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